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TAGS: FAO, UN

SUBJECT: EXPERT CONSULTATION ON THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT

REF: STATE 148176

1. WE RAISED WITH DR. L. MARIN, FAO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL  
POLICY DEPARTMENT, QUESTIONS ON CONSULTATION ON THE INTEGRA-  
TION OF WOMEN IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT PER REFTEL. DR. MARIN  
EXPLAINED THAT FAO PLANS HAVE CHANGED. THE ORIGINAL IDEA WAS  
TO HAVE A FAO TASK FORCE TO PREPARE PROGRAM WHICH WOULD BE  
WORLDWIDE AND THEN VENTED AT CONSULTATIONS IN SEPTEMBER.

2. NOW DR. MARIN SAYS THIS HAS BEEN CUT BACK TO CONSULTATIONS  
TO BE HELD IN MAY 1977 ON THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT IN THE FAR EAST, ASIA AND MIDDLE EAST. EXACT AGENDA  
OR OBJECTIVES HAVE NOT BEEN PREPARED AS YET, BUT IDEA WOULD BE  
TO PLAN FOR FUTURE FAO ACTIVITIES ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT LIMITED  
TO THE ABOVE GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS. DR. MARIN FORESEES 6-7 EXPERTS  
ABOUT WHOM SHE IS JUST BEGINNING TO THINK. HOWEVER, CRITICISM  
OF THE PREDOMINANT NUMBER OF AMERICANS AT THE APRIL CONSUL-  
TATIONS MAKES DR. MARIN DOUBTFUL OF USING US EXPERTS AT THIS  
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REGIONAL MEETING. HOWEVER, SHE WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS

OF US EXPERTS WHO HAVE ALSO STRONG EXPERIENCE IN THE FAR EAST,  
ASIA OR THE MIDDLE EAST. FOR EXAMPLE, SHE MENTIONED AS A POSSI-  
BILITY DR. K. RHODES AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY.VOLPE

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